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For: ELECTRONIC WATERMARKING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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16(sixteen) Sheets of Formal Drawings.  
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.  
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*	X \$	=		X \$	=		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	=		+ \$	=		
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	19	Minus	*** 3	= 16	X \$	=	X \$ 78 = 1288.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$	=	+ \$	=	
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